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Toledo-Siletz Road.

Last Monday morning teams were started to grading on the Toledo-Depot Slough-Siletz wagon road. The first work to begin will be the filling in of the tideland at the Parrish bridge, which is the biggest and most expensive piece of work on the road. As soon as powder arrives work will be started clearing the right-of-way all along the line.

Special Road Master John Ebbe, who has charge of the work, arrived Friday from Dallas. He brought one team of his own and three other teams, and wants at least eleven teams and several men.

The County Court has received a proposition from some Dallas people offering to put crushed rock on the road instead of planking or corduroy as was intended. This company offers to put rock on at an increase of cost not to exceed 12 per cent of the cost of planking, they to furnish rock, machinery, etc., and do the rock work as fast as the grading is completed, and the yguarantee the road to be in first-class condition at the expiration of five years. A petition was circulated here asking the Court to consider the proposition. Commissioner John Kentta went to Portland yesterday morning and took samples of the rock, intended to be used, to have it tested, and if it is found to be satisfactory for road purposes the rock proposition will be considered.

Meantime the grading goes on, and Toledo and Siletz will be connected with a good, modern wagon road before the winter months come again.

For dirt cheap homes see North at Toledo.

Notice is hereby given that the lands described below, embracing 110 acres, within the Siuslaw National Forest, Oregon, will be subject to settlement and entry under the provisions of the homestead laws of the United States and the act of June 11, 1906, (34 Stat., 233), at the United States land office at Roseburg, Oregon, on August 10, 1909. Any settler who was actually and in good faith claiming any of said lands for agricultural purposes prior to January 1, 1906, and has not abandoned same, has a preference right to make a homestead entry for the lands actually occupied. Said lands were listed upon the applications of the persons named below, who have a preference right subject to the prior right of any such settler, provided such settler or applicant is qualified to make homestead entry and the preference right is exercised prior to August 10, 1909, on which date the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any one the lands will be subject to settlement and entry by any qualified person. The lands are as follows: The N½ of SW¼ of SE¼, the N½ of S½ of SW¼ of SE¼, the S½ of NE¼ of SW¼, N½ of SE¼ of SW¼, the N½ of S½ of SE¼ of SW¼, the N½ of Lot 4, the N½ of S½ of Lot 4, Sec. 31, T. 14 S, R. 9 W., W. M., listed upon the application of Charles N. Cox, of Fisher, Oregon. FRED DENNETT, Commissioner of the General Land Office. Approved May 21, 1909. FRANK PIERCE, First Assistant Secretary of the Interior

NOTICE OF SALE OF TIDE LANDS.

Notice is hereby given that the State Land Board of the State of Oregon will sell to the highest bidder, at its office at the Capitol Building at Salem, Oregon, on August 24, 1909, at 10 o'clock a. m., of said day, all the State's interest in the tide and overflow lands hereinafter described, giving, however, to the owner or owners of any lands abutting or fronting on such tide and overflow lands, the preference right to purchase said tide and overflow lands at the highest price offered, provided such offer is made in good faith; and also provided that the land will not be sold nor any offer therefor accepted for less than $5.00 per acre, the Board reserving the right to reject any or all bids.

Said lands are situated in Lincoln county, Oregon, and described as follows:

Beginning at a point at a stake from which the fractional corner to Sections 18 and 19, T. 13 S., R. 11 W., bears 32 deg. 5 min. W. along the old meander line, 6.98 chains; thence N 5.75 chains to low water; S 89 deg. 30 min E, 1.53 chains; S 63 deg 30 min E, 4.14 chains; S 1.15 chains to meander line; N 85 deg. 30 min. W, 4.84 chains to meander line; S 32 deg. 5 min W, 2.70 chains to place of beginning, containing 1.45 acres, more or less.

Applications and bids should be addressed to G. G. Brown, Clerk State Land Board, Salem, Oregon, and marked, "Application and bid to purchase tidelands."

Dated June 11, 1909. G. G. BROWN, Clerk State Land Board.

Fresh garden seeds at Toledo Drug Co.

Prof. E. E. Daring of Siletz was in the city this week.

Hoes, rakes and scythes just received at Newton & Nye's.

S. H. Beatty of Chitwood was in the city the first of the week.

W. C. Fischer of Siletz came in on the train Wednesday evening.

Capt. O. F. Jacobson of Newport was an Albany visitor last Monday.

Witnesses in the Carl Logsdon trial returned home Saturday evening.

We have the best selection of postal cards in the city. Toledo Drug Co.

C. R. Evens of Waldport was transacting business in the county seat Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. North returned home from a trip to Portland Wednesday evening.

Jack Frantz departed Tuesday morning for Indiana where he will visit with his brother.

Internal Revenue Inspector, J. W. Hobbs was in the city in his official capacity Wednesday.

Mrs S. W. Rosebrook and sister, Helen Krogstad, returned to their homes in Portland yesterday morning.

George McCaulou held the lucky number which drew the sewing machine given away by Newton & Nye.

Mrs. C. E. Hawkins and niece, Miss Pennington, returned home from the Rose Festival Saturday evening.

Newton and Nye have a nice display of harness in their South window. Anyone needing harness will do well to see them.

Mrs. A. W. Morgan returned home from the state of Washington last Saturday evening. She was accompanied by her mother Mrs. Stratton.

Real estate, again. Anyone wishing to invest in real estate or those wishing to dispose of their holdings will do well to see C. L. Knapp of Elk City.

William Scarth, C. E. Hawkins and G. L. Gray went to Portland Tuesday morning as delegates from the local lodge to the Grand Lodge of A. F. & A. M., which convened Wednesday.

The C. E. Hawkins place at Storrs (the Sam Logan farm) was sold last week to a Mr. Campbell of St. Johns, consideration $7,500. The deal was made through C. G. North, the real estate man.

Dick Johnson of Siletz died at Portland last week of heart failure. Johnson was in the city attending the trial of Carl Logsdon, being tried for the murder of Clayborn White. He was found dead in bed Friday morning. The body was brought to Toledo Saturday and the following morning taken to Siletz for burial. He was 65 years old.

Where a few years ago there were few if any launches being used on the bay, they are now as common as row boats, nearly every rancher along the bay owning one. A number of new launches are being built this season. Dr. Burgess has a new launch just completed, having sold the Genevieve to J. M. Bowers, Si Hanson is installing a four h. p. Ferro engine in his new launch and several other launches are under construction.

Collector of Customs Hurt.

O. V. Hurt of Waldport has been appointed Collector of Customs for the Port of Yaquina. This position has been held for the past eleven years by C. B. Crosno. The position pays $1000 per year. Several aspirants from the different sections of the county were hot after the appointment and now there are several badly disappointed would-be servants of Uncle Sam.

The appointment of Mr. Hurt gives universal satisfaction. He is an old time resident of the county and has always been a prominent republican taking active part in state politics. In the early 90s he held the position of Government Farmer at Siletz. For several years was manager for S. L. Kline's Warehouse interests at Corvallis. About two years ago he returned to Lincoln county and bought in with the mercantile firm of Walker & Lebow at Waldport forming the firm of Walker, Lebow & Hurt.

Sunday School Convention

The Fourth Annual Lincoln County Sunday School Convention is in session in Toledo today and will be in session at Newport tomorrow, the first session being held at Elk City yesterday. A good program has been arranged, of interest to all. The program starts at nine o'clock each morning and continues until late in the evening giving everyone an opportunity to attend.

Big Engine Exhibit in Seattle.

The army of sight-seers who will find their way to the Alaska Yukon Pacific Exposition will have an opportunity to see one of the most complete marine engine exhibits ever placed in public.

The Seattle Marine Supply Co., Puget Sound distributors for Ferro engines will have charge of this exhibit, which will be located in Machinery Hall. A large line of Ferro engines in many sizes will be shown, and an interesting exhibit of engine parts will be made, demonstrating Ferro methods.

Expert Boat and engine men will be in attendance to give advice and help on marine subjects, as well as to furnish demonstrations to anyone interested. R. D. Burgess, agent for Ferro engines in your vicinity.

Capt. Henry Nice is transacting business in the city today.

J. McCluskey is moving his family into his property on First street this week.

Wm. Crawford arrived down from Portland last evening to spend the Summer on the Bay.

Postal cards you have never seen before. Local, comic and fancy. Toledo Drug Co.

Dr. Burgess returned from Corvallis last evening and was called to Nortons this morning.

It is rumored that an extra train will be put on next Tuesday, but no definite information has been given out as yet.

Clarence Ofstedahl was smitten with a violent spell of energy yesterday and before he recovered from it had cleaned most of the dirt from one of Lewis' windows.

I am coming over to Toledo with a full line of harness, whips, robes, and horse blankets in about two weeks. A. CAMERON.

A good horse for sale see North at Toledo.

New line local postal cards. Toledo Drug Co.

R. F. Baker, a Newport real estate man, was in the city yesterday.

Toledo, Siletz and Lincoln county views, on postal cards. Toledo Drug Co.

August Fischer of Corvallis passed through on the train yesterday morning.

Sheriff Jim Ross returned home from Portland Monday evening and left immediately for Waldport.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Rosebrook returned home Tuesday evening from a week's visit in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Ward returned home Monday evening from a several weeks' visit in the Valley.

Henry Lewis, the merchant, went to Portland last Sunday evening on the excursion train, for a visit with his family.

Waldport intends having the biggest celebration this coming 4th that was ever held in the South end of the county.

Sam Conibear of Mill City came over on the excursion Sunday for a visit with his brother Wm. Conibear and family.

Ferd Brown went to Newport Tuesday evening, where he will work this summer for John Fogarty in the livery stable.

Dr. R. D. Burgess went to Corvallis Tuesday to join in the festivities of the alumni of the O.A.C. held there this week.

Johnny Peterson returned home from Corvallis Saturday evening, where he has been assisting in the depot the past several months.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Stratton of Willapa, Washington, arrived last evening for a visit with Mrs. Strattons parents Mr. and Mrs. A. O. Hooker.

Rev. C. R. Ellsworth was called to Elk City Wednesday to perform the marriage ceremony for Fred C. Lamoraux of Oregon City, and Miss Luba L. Randall of Elk City.

W. S. McJunkin of Mangum, Oklahoma, arrived last evening for a visit with his brother, I. B., of this place, and is also looking over the country with a view of locating.

Silvo Graham of the Lower Siletz was in the City Monday making final proof on his homestead before County Clerk Ira Wade. Fred Butterfield and John Lloyd were along as his witnesses.

Newport is going to celebrate the Fourth of July in grand style this year. They are making plans to have by far the best celebration ever held in the city before. See big colored posters out now.

Last evening fire destroyed the home of Gunder Olson, on Olalla. Only a very few of the contents of the house were saved. The men folks were all away at the time of the fire, Mrs. Erickson being alone until neighbors came to assist.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Guild and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Graves were down from Elk City yesterday. Mr. Guild just recently sold his interests in the Hillsboro Argus and with his family is enjoying a vacation at Elk City. Mr. Guild has fallen in love with that little city, and we would not be surprised to see him settle down among Lincoln county's hills and become a happy, contented farmer.

Real Estate Transfers.

Daniel W Hewett and wf to W H Harrison, 160 a in 2-11-10. $250.

Martha Johnson to Joseph J Powers, ½ int 80 a in 36-7-11. $500.

John C Kramer and wf to J G McFee, trustee, 160 a in 2-9-9. $12,000.

R E Williams to J G McFee, 240 a in sec 4, 80 a in sec 9-9-10, 160 a in 10-9-9. $24,000.

Albert Lee Reynolds, et al, to Alexander Donaldson, 166.71 a in 30-13-11, and 25-13-12. $1.

Geo S Parmele and wf to Herbert F Boughey, 80.33 a in 2-8-11. $1.

Emma B Thompson to R N Warnock, lot 4 block 8 Nye & Thompson's ad to Newport. $100.

B F Jones and wf to William Scarth, parcel of land in Toledo. $50.

B F Jones and wf to Marcus A Embree, lot 4, und ½ int lot 5 block 12 in Town of Otter Rock. $150.

U S to Celia Davis, patent to 79.98 a in 25-8-11.

John West and wf to Chas Oja, 5 a in 33-9-9. $30.

H H Wade and wf to W A McClintock, 145.37 a in 30, 25-7-11. $2,000.

W B Morse to Siletz Land and Dairy Co, 104.93 a in 11-9-11, 460 a in 8-10. $10,208.73

Lydia I Dement and husb to Cansda Matney, lot 3 block 22 Kewanee ad to Newport. $100.

Jerry Wagy and wf to Robert Brown, 40 a in 32-13-11. $1000.

Phoebe P Fuller to Ionia Oregon Timber Co, land in 13-9, and 13-8. $10.

Clark W Cather and wf to C H Frye, 160 a in 11-8-9. $10,000.

U S to Donny Flannery, patent 79.82 a in 8-10-11.

Emma J Clarke to Phoebe P Fuller, 160 a in 12-13-9. $1.

State Land Board to Anton Martinson, 202.37 a in 33, 34, 27-13-10. $1200.

Sidney J Snow and wf to Sunnie Rice, 160 a in 23, 26, 27-11-10. $800.

New Lodge at Newport.

Last Monday evening, June 14th, quite a number of persons interested in the establishing of a lodge known as the Fraternal Union, held the first session at the residence of Drs. F. E. and M. C. Adams for the purpose of organizing a lodge and selecting a name.

Mr. T. H. Halleck has the honor of being selected for their first officer and Dr. Mrs. M. C. Adams their secretary. The Lodge will be known as Newport Lodge Fraternal Union of America.

Newport Lodge starts off with $8400.00 insurance in effect and 30 petitions for membership and insurance. This is very good indeed. We are pleased to learn several of those going into the Newport lodge will soon transfer to Toledo and institute a lodge of the Fraternal Union at this place, also at Elk City.

Corvallis Ice Cream. A little bit better than the best on the Coast.

For Farms dirt cheap see North at Toledo.

Valentine Thiel of South Beach is in the city this week.

Abbey farm near Elk City 400 acres, $15 per acre, see Dalaba.

Order your base ball outfit and fishing tackle of Newton & Nye.